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LOCAL DIVISION OFFICIALS NOW HAVE MATTER IN HAND

Hopes Of Charleroi Residents
Are Considerably Brightened
By Quick Action.

MAY MEAN NEW PLANS

Likely That Ones Prepared
Previously Will Not
Be Used.

The matter of the new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad which it is desired to have erected at this place has reached the division officials at Pittsburgh after having passed through the hands of the President of the system, James McCrea, and the general manager, and as far as can be learned received attention from them personally, but with what recommendation, or whether any at all, is not known. At any rate, our hope for a new station in the near future are considerably brightened thus far, such prompt action has been taken. It is generally considered that the purpose of the sending back of the petition and the letters regarding the station, was to have the plans prepared, although such might not be the case.

The Pennsylvania Railroad at the present time are not building stations and it is probably for this reason that action has been held off for so long after the preparation of the former plans about a year ago. Doubtless there will be new plans and specifications drawn up, as the ones that were prepared on the previous occasion were not all that was to be desired, but in the new ones, the general idea, it is thought will be carried out.

If success crowns the efforts that have been made, the honor will be due to the ones who first thought of the plan which was eventually carried out, of the sending of the petition and letters, accompanied by maps of the surroundings and a photograph of the station, presenting the needs in a fair way, as well as to the signers of the voluminous petition.

WORK FINISHED OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury completed its work Saturday, made its returns to the court, and were discharged with the thanks of the court. Judge McIlvaine commended them for the manner in which they had despatched the business and in completing their work in the one week.

No recommendations were filed regarding the erection of an insane department at the County home. It is understood the matter was under discussion before the grand jury, but that all were not of one mind as to the taking care of the insane of the county in the county, and the majority decided against making such a recommendation. The jury did though file one or two recommendations. They recommended the purchase of new furnishings for the Children's home and an electric lighting system for the County home. They commended those in charge of these institutions for the care given them.

Rev. C. E. Charles is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS IN NEAR FUTURE

Competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service commission will soon be held throughout the United States. The positions include a large number of things. Application forms and information in regard to these examinations may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington D. C. or the secretary of the Board of examiners at a number of places in the United States. These examinations will be held this spring.

THIS COP IS SOMEWHAT OF PUGILIST

Beats Professional In Brief
Bout And Lands Him
In Station.

A policeman is supposed to be something of a "scrapper," but he is never clasped with prize fighters, and is never considered in the same light, but precedent received a bump on Saturday night at Monessen when Park Claybaugh gave "Butch" Zember, a pugilist of some note one of the worst lickings he ever received whether in or out of the ring, so it is related.

According to the story told, Zember who on the road claims Monessen as his home, returned on Saturday, and to celebrate preceded to get outside a large quantity of the stuff that is like unto a burning fire, and then wanted to lick everything in sight. He had been on a rampage, it is said, but a short time, when lo and behold the big policeman approached in the distance. Zember spread his sails, Claybaugh executed a maneuver, and issued an edict from the right promulgator, and there were doings galore. The next thing that Zember noticed, it is said, was some iron bars, which some way seemed to be beyond his control to move. He also wore two beautifuls, one under each eye. It is hardly presumed that Claybaugh will take up the fighting game for a business.

CASINOS WINNERS IN NICE CONTEST

In a nice game of basketball on Saturday night at the rink, the Casinos defeated the Friendships. Score: Casinos—13. Friendships—14. Oates.....F.....McDermott Miller.....F.....Sherman Newton.....C.....Thompson Pieper.....G.....Connell Dietz.....G.....Clutter Baskets—Oates 2, Newton 2, McDermott, Sherman 2, Thompson, Clutter. Foul goals—Miller 7, Thompson 4. Referee—Byland.

Reese Richardson of Elizabeth spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

REFUSES TO PAY ATTENTION TO ORDER OF POLICEMAN AND IS NOW CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Ignoring the orders of a member of the Donora police force to "Halt," was the cause of a Lithuanian being confined to the McKeesport hospital today suffering with a severe injury coming from a revolver shot fired by the policeman, John Carrington.

The foreigner whose name cannot be learned with a friend was raising a disturbance near the Donora-Webster bridge on Saturday night, both being in an intoxicated condition. Carrington approached and demanded that they either stop the disturbance and go home, with the intimation that they ought to be in bed anyhow, or succumb to the arm of the law, and go with him to the police station where he would furnish a bed free of cost—until the next morning.

Instead of complying with the big policeman's demand, the men evidently

half frightened out of their wits by the officers appearance and words, started in a run down the street, in the hopes of escaping. The officer shouted to stop, but this only served to increase their gate, and to punctuate his proper meaning he fired in the air a couple of times, but with this the men were wild.

Finally the officer fired at the legs of one of the fleeing men and in less time than it takes to tell it he was on the ground groaning while his friend kept on going. The officer on coming up ascertained the extent of the injury, called a doctor, had the wound dressed after which the man was sent to the McKeesport hospital. The latest word from that place today was to the effect that the man was getting along as well as could be expected.

In Honor of Birthday.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson, on Saturday afternoon, little Felicie Bosson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party, it being the ninth anniversary of her birth. It was in the form of a doll party. The decorations were pink and white. The little folks who responded to the invitations to be present spent the afternoon most pleasantly with games of a various nature and music. Luncheon was served by the hostess, the color scheme being carried out in the cakes and ices.

Nurse Dies From Burns.

After suffering for more than two weeks, Miss Sarah E. McWilliams, 29 years old, the trained nurse who was frightfully burned by the accidental explosion of a bottle of alcohol, at the home of John Smith, at Claysville, about a week ago, died yesterday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock, at the Washington hospital. It was in the training school of this institution that Miss McWilliams received her professional education.

F. W. Powers of the Washington Record advertising department spent Saturday evening in Charleroi with friends.



MISS GERTRUDE PERRY

As Princess Yette in Graustark, Coyle Theatre, Friday, February 12. Seats on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Interest In The Matter Of Reviving Valley League

From the amount of interest shown in yesterday's meeting at Belle Vernon to attempt to revive the old Monongahela Valley baseball league, the fans from all along the river have just been waiting for some one to make the start in that direction. Nearly a score of enthusiasts were present at the initial gathering, six towns being represented. If possible, two other towns will be included, but if neither Charleroi, Monessen nor California want a berth then it will be run with six clubs. Two weeks will be given these towns in which to decide, then the circuit will be completed and a schedule formed.

Although but a few days' notice was given, yesterday's meeting was attended by representatives from Brownsville, Roscoe, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Donora and Monongahela. Everyone in favor of a league

on the lines as have already been suggested—Independent or amateur ball in a league. Two games a week, nothing more than bare expenses to a visiting team, no fancy salaries and mostly twilight games seemed to meet the approval of all. The committee composed of "Mike" O'Brien, of Fayette City; Frank Hall of Roscoe, and Grever Boyd, of Donora, were appointed a committee to draw a set of rules or by-laws to be presented at the next meeting on February 21.

C. H. Truxal, of Belle Vernon, and Harry Garbart, of Monongahela, were elected temporary president and secretary, respectively, to serve until it is known what teams are to compose the league, when permanent officers will be elected. In the meantime the secretary is to correspond with the three towns mentioned, and is to take up the matter of national protection.

LIKELY THAT BOYS BRIGADE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

RULE FOR COMMISSION ISSUED BY COURTS

In the suit of John H. Moffitt, of Charleroi, against the Cerro-Colorado Mining company, rule for commission to take the positions has been issued by the county courts. It is directed to Samuel T. Lee, a consul of the United States, at Nogales, State of Sonora, Mexico.

Burglaries Get Citizens Worked Up

Burglaries have been frequent in West Brownsville in the past few days and the citizens of that place are greatly worked up over the matter, and are trying to devise some methods by which the marauders may be caught and punished according to their sins. All the officials of that place are hard at work to learn something of the identity of the perpetrators of the nefarious deeds, but as yet have not had much success, while at the same time the robberies are being carried out.

The depredations started over two weeks ago, and have been continued every few nights ever since. There has been noticed at times strange facts around the village, but the deeds of the night prowlers cannot be connected with them. Already there has been considerable money and articles of value taken from residents, and the feeling is intense against the marauders.

TRUE BILL FOUND IN A VESTA CASE

A true bill was found Saturday by the grand jury at Washington in the case of the commonwealth against G. S. Fleming, M. J. West and Joseph Edwards. Mr. Fleming is in charge of a company store of the Vesta Coal company, near California, Mr. West is a pay clerk and Mr. Edwards a mine boss. The private prosecutors are Charles Bohm and August Bohm, and they allege the defendants conspired to beat them out of some money due and owing them. A charge against M. J. West, of larceny by baillee, was ignored.

The case against W. H. Correll, of Marianna, charged with obtaining goods and chattels by false pretense, was ignored. Jacob Fine was the private prosecutor. It developed that Correll had not obtained any money by false pretense, but just labor, and there was no evidence to hold him. Correll is the man who it was alleged tried to make away last fall without the paying of his employees.

Notice.

I want 1,000 persons to call at my Fish Market, 315 Fallowfield to see the finest fish to be found in the valley. R. P. Fitzgerald, the Fish King. Local Phone 24-A. 15211

WANTED—Steady canvasser for tea and coffee route. Small capital necessary. P. O. Box 177, Charleroi, Pa. 15212p.

To Attend Inauguration Of
President-Elect Taft On
March 4th.

RAISING EXPENSES NOW

Plans Being Devised To Get
Money Enough For
The Trip.

The Charleroi Boy's brigade is making arrangements to go to Washington on March 4th, to attend the inauguration of President William H. Taft and if everything turns out as anticipated, the entire number of 40 will go. For this the boys are anxiously planning and hope to have one of the finest times of their lives.

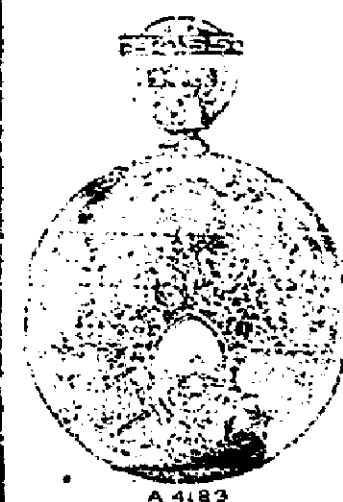
There is no doubt whatever but that the command will attend if they can make expenses, and this they are going to work at once to do. Plans are being devised by which sufficient funds can be raised. In the first place each boy will be assigned a certain number of houses in town to visit and at each place will ask the resident to give at least ten cents or if possible more. Then the principal citizens will be called upon and asked to donate something. A supper will be given, and if possible, Richmond Pearson Hobson will be secured for a lecture. In this and other ways it is expected to raise sufficient expenses for the trip.

If the brigade should make the trip to Washington, it would be a great advertisement for the boys and for the town as well. Already this brigade is noted, and whenever there is any event of note along the valley, the brigade is sure to get an invitation to participate. If the trip to Washington is made, it will be besides the advertisement, a trip that cannot fail to do each and every member of the brigade much good. A visit to the Nations Capitol is one that every patriotic citizen desires to make, and at the time of the inauguration of a president the longing to be present is increased many fold. Beside the inauguration of our president it is at this time that a local townsman takes his office. This is Mr. J. K. Tener, congressman-elect from this district.

SEAT SALE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The advance seat sale for Graustark which will be seen at the Coyle theatre on Friday evening of this week opens at the Coyle theatre tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The prices will be as follows: First three rows in orchestra \$1.50, the remainder of orchestra and parquet \$1.00. First three rows in balcony 75 cents and the remainder 50 cents.

Graustark, dramatized from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon is a massive scenic production with a notable cast of 25 artists. A telegram from H. W. Sherer, manager of the Cambria theatre at Johnstown states: Graustark played return engagements here to a large audience. Excellent production.



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trifle with.

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A Few Minutes Slow

If your watch runs that way it means the loss of your train or the missing of your appointment, sooner or later.

If your pocket time piece doesn't show the minute correctly, there's no use keeping it. A little practice will make you just as good a time guesser as yours.

No watch leaves the shop that hasn't been tested and regulated for months before its sale.

No guess work allowed here with time pieces—time is too precious to

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One Year, \$3.00
Six Months, \$1.50
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Delivered by carrier, in Charleroi at six cents per week.
Contributions of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of Monongahela Valley Press-Association

Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi
Olyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pa.

Feb. 8 in History.

1725—Peter the Great, Russian reformer and ideal monarch, died; born 1672. Peter I. of Russia founded St. Petersburg.

1820—William Tecumseh Sherman, American soldier, born in Lancaster, O.; died 1891.

1904—Outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

1905—A pact revising and amending the convention of Jan. 20, 1907, between the United States and Santo Domingo signed at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:57; moon rises 8:39 p. m.; moon's age 18 days.

GOOD EVENING.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him."—Abraham Lincoln.

The Personal Equation.

The personal equation in public offices is one that is to be contended with at every turn, despite the fact that it is this selfsame selfishness that uses the most of the trouble for the holders of the offices. It is the personal element that gives politics the name it has, of the desire for pecuniary gain, or the revengeful spirit of wanting to get "back at some one." Such has no business in the handling of public business, and it might be a suggestion for a law to be passed so stringent that a man or set of men would not dare take action which might be classed as that for personal interests. It is hard to determine just which is the worst, the desire to get revenge for some imagined wrong and trying to use the influence that public office affords in getting some one removed that is a mote in the eye or that of greed which leads to crime in the effort to get some of this worlds goods, and be classed among the wealthy. The former is bad enough, and if we mistake not there is some little passage of law which forbids this. An imagined wrong to the person does not apply to a public body and the seeming superiority of one who holds such, does not entitle him to more consideration than any other private citizen. The second class has been dealt with so thoroughly heretofore that there is little need for the discussion of it.

Precautionary.

As election day approaches let us remind the candidate that there must be some one who will be a loser, and that the more gracefully he takes his defeat the more popular he will become among the voters and the more chance he will have of securing office if he should try again. There is nothing quite so much despised as the man who is unable to maintain his demeanor when he finds that he is not the favorite in the eyes of the voters, and who takes such measures to obtain revenge as he in his narrowness sees fit. He thinks however that all the candidates that are now out for office will if defeated take such as men.

Great Britain to Front.

After neglecting her forests for hundreds of years, Great Britain has come to the front with the most far-sighted proposal for forest work and land improvement ever advanced by any nation in a single plan. The recommendations just made to the British Government by the Royal Commission on Forestation and Coast Erosion will make England self-supporting in the production of timber if successfully carried out. The report embraces two separate proposals, involving the forestation in one case of 9,000,000 and in the other of 6,000,000 acres.

Electric Sparks

Marie was taken to a show, But 'ere the curtain rose She quickly left, her cheeks aglow. And why, do you suppose?

Small wonder that she sped away To hide herself. Forsooth, The program showed her that the play Was named "The Naked Truth."

When you wish to show a person how to use a revolver remove the cylinder, put on the safety catch and keep your finger off the trigger.

Just now in Washington the imminence of the new broom appears to overshadow the importance of the big stick.—Indianapolis News.

Without desiring to start anything, can any one tell what has become of Hobson?

Now that California has repudiated its advice, the Nevada Legislature may realize the truth of Hosea Biglow's remarks about "the right to be a cussed fool."

Marriage cannot be said to be a failure when a million-dollar check is numbered among the wedding presents.

It is predicted that some of the new senators of the radical class will tear more holes in the already shattered traditions of that august body of corporation representatives. It is a safe bet that they will be heard, even if not heeded.

It is disturbing to observe how many newspapers agree that the "World" suit will result in humiliation for the President and an increased sentiment for a free press.

Hammerstein has been sued for slander. This seems to be a case of too much Hammer.

The Legislature proposes to make the arbitration of labor disputes compulsory to the end that it will not be compulsory for the men to strike.

A lot more people would take a friendly interest in you if you made a noise like a roll of greenbacks.

And a woman likes to dine in a restaurant with her husband so that he cannot blame her for the cooking.

Every woman takes it for granted that she would be a queen in society if it wasn't for the fact that she has more sense than beauty.

Never mind the spelling. The name of the president of Cuba is pronounced "Gometh." "Liwth" a little on the Z.

Graustark.

The plot and characters of Graustark at Coyle's theatre, Feb. 12 are taken bodily from the novel, and one who has read the book can see his favorites exactly as described by the author in his charming story. As the greater part of this interesting adventure takes place in a country where picturesque dress is in vogue and quaint architecture rule, it gives an opportunity for a display of scenic splendor and gorgeous costumes. This has been taken advantage of by management to the extent that a full sixty foot carload of effects are utilized in the presentation of this attraction.

The cast is selected from among the leading production players and include such well known people as Gertrude Perry, Alfred Britton, H. O. Taylor, Edwin Melvin, W. A. Howell, Gladys Thorpe, Jane Lathian, Chas. N. Doone, Frank Hovson, Norman Millrad, Sadie Clavin, John Barkell and others.

For the Benefit of Society.

The Young Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Masquerade Social in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:45 o'clock. Admission 15c. Public invited. 152-m-t

Roller Skating Party.

Invitations have been issued for the second of a series of Roller Skating parties being given by the Keystone Roller Club composed of young men of this and other towns, on Friday evening of this week.

Cleanings.

Irrigation is enlarging the onuses of the Sahara desert.

There are, it is estimated, some 3,000,000 caged birds in Europe.

The collection of anthropoid apes in the Regent's park gardens, London, is the finest ever brought together.

A peasant named Bewart at Alseu, Belgium, has been sentenced to prison for sticking needles into the fruit on his pear tree to prevent the neighbors' children from stealing them.

The republic of Brazil is a good bit larger than many suppose. Minas Geraes, one of its states, is much larger than Germany, but has only 3,600,000 inhabitants. Great inducements are being held out to settlers to go there.

Some time ago the German minister of education made an appeal to publishers for medical books to be donated to the German Medical college at Shanghai. About 5,000 volumes, valued at over \$12,000, were promptly contributed.

Fly Catches.

Umpire Hank O'Day says that St. Louis is a grand ball town and should have a winning team.

Walter Clarkson, Cleveland's ex-Harvard pitcher, has quit baseball to enter the shoe business in Cleveland.

That former grand major league pitcher Charley Nichols is pitching good ball for the Pueblo club of the Western league.

Bill Bradley of the Cleveland Americans is the best sacrifice hitter on the Cleveland team and one of the very best in the league.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh Pirates has tried the pitching machine invented by a Mr. Cahill of Holyoke, Mass., and has pronounced it good.

His Marriage of a Country Couple Caught in a Storm.

It is related of the whimsical Dean Swift that on one occasion when caught in a shower of rain he took shelter under a wide spreading tree, where he found a party of young people waiting for the storm to cease.

One, a girl, was weeping, and the dean learned that she was on her way to church to marry a young fellow who was with her.

The party were walking, as was then the custom in country districts, but owing to the storm it seemed very much as if the ceremony would not take place that day.

"Never mind," said the dean; "I'll marry you."

He took up his prayer book and there and then performed the ceremony. At the finish he tore a leaf out of his pocketbook and with a pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. Besides the names and the date, there was the following:

Under a tree in stormy weather I married this man and woman together. Let none but him who rules the thunder Sever this man and woman asunder.

—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser and daughter Mary were visiting in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Bess Austin spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

I. W. Harper Whiskey.

Pronounced by World's Best experts: The World's Best Whiskey Grand Prize, Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair. Sold by W. B. Zellers, east-st

Will Hold Evenings.

The Charleroi Hive 185 of the Lady Maccabees will on Thursday evening of this week hold a benefit euchre in the P. H. C. hall on Fallowfield avenue. Playing will begin at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Tickets 50c.

Consolidation Sale

Cut Rates in Patent Medicines and Drug Sundries

Two of the largest drug stores in Charleroi to be consolidated, Warnock's drug store, McKean Ave., with Jennings' drug store 21th street and McKean Ave. To make room we must dispose of a large amount of stock at a sacrifice.

Therefore we are offering for a few days only at and below cost your pick of the entire stock of two drug stores, such as patent medicines, sanatives, such as tooth powder, face powder, tooth paste, tooth brushes, perfume, hot water bottles, fountain syringes, antiseptics, hand scrub completion brushes, pocket books, combs, sponges, wash brooms, nail files, tweezers, etc., in fact everything usually kept in a first class drug store.

Come today and look at our display as tomorrow we may not have just what you want at these prices.

Remember the place

WARNOCK'S Drug Store Only

429 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of our war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colonies.

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and St. Leger's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to cooperate in the movement from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without delay or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday, Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh copy.

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeonholed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOAP BUBBLES.

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Effects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pastimes, but one would hardly think that there were specialists in the art of blowing soap bubbles. An article in the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nugent, however, shows that some very pretty and marvelous effects may be obtained by the exercise of care and patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution by rubbing pure white castile soap into a bowl partly filled with water until a lather has been formed. Then remove every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe into the cleared solution and start to blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in diameter so that it will hang suspended from the pipe and will allow your forefinger covered with the solution to be pushed through into the bubble without breaking, then the mixture is ready for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one inside the other. This is performed by dipping the end of a straw in the soapy water and after testing the wet end upon an inverted plate or sheet of glass, which should have been previously wet with the solution, blow a bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution again, carefully thrust it through into the center of this first bubble and blow another. Continue in this manner until all the bubbles are in position. Great care must be taken that the straw is thoroughly wet with solution for fully half its length before each bubble is blown. With practice ten or twelve bubbles may be placed inside of one another.

No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clerymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied: "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," smilingly answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

Australian Bushmen.

Although the bushmen of Australia are the very lowest in the scale of intelligence, they possess a rare instinct that equids that of many animals and is in its way as wonderful as man's reason. It is almost impossible for them to be lost. Even if they be led away from their home blindfolded for miles, when released they will unerringly turn in the right direction and make their way to their nest homes, and though these are all very strange, they never make a mistake.

Fool and Sage.

The fool and his money are parted, not long did they stay in cahoots, but the fool is the cheeriest hearted and gladdest of human creatures. His neighbor is better and wiser, six figures might tell what he's worth, but, oh, how folks wish the old miser would fall off the edge of the earth!—Emporia Gazette.

Nothing preaches better than the aut, and she says nothing.—Franklin.

Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to offer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get first choice

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Men's \$1.50 Calf, Kid and Patent Leather \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes with welt sole: Tan Shrewsbury shoes \$1.98

Boys' and Girls \$1.50 and \$2 Kid and Calfskin Shoes \$1.98
Boys' \$2.75 Box Calf, duck-lined welt shoes, sizes 2 to 5 1/2 \$1.98

Women's Ever-Stick Rubbers—600 pairs in all styles of toes, sold at all shoe shops for \$1.00 pair, go on the opening day of this sale for 29c



POSTAGE STAMP CHEATS.

Foolish Persons Who Run the Risk of Going to Prison.

"You would be surprised," said a postoffice clerk, "at the efforts people make to avoid the payment of postage. And quite often it is not the work of children either. The most common trick is to take the stamp that has been canceled by hand and the impression just touches the edge of the stamp. After pricking the marked edge with a pin or cutting it with a pair of shears to resemble the punctured edge of the stamp or tearing away that part the stamp is put on an envelope for another voyage. All these are placed in the hands of postal inspectors for investigation.

"Others try to give the impression that a stamp had been put on an envelope and become loose and lost in transit by sticking a stamp on the envelope and then pulling it with part of the envelope sticking to it off again. These as well as underpaid letters, unless they have a foreign destination, where postage is then collected, are marked 'Returned for postage' and sent back to the sender. Second class matter, as a roll of newspapers, is often sealed against inspection by having the stamps overlap the cover. Whether foreign or not it is returned for postage. When it again shows up, the mistake rectified, upon inspection it is usually found to contain written letters, photographs (unmounted), jewelry, merchandise of all kinds, making the package underpaid; hence it is again returned.

"But the limit of foolishness comes when a person tries to offset the indelible ink from the stamp and with half the features of the stamp missing or rubbed away and some of the ink still remaining affixes it to an envelope, with the address of the sender upon the back to facilitate investigation.

"This, though, is stretching it a little too much: A postcard that had been put through a canceling machine and delivered to the addressee had the canceling impression and the address scratched off with the aid of a sharp knife and a new address substituted and a written message pasted on the reverse side."—New York Sun.

The Adored One.

He is a confirmed bachelor. In fact, his attitude toward women is almost that of a misogynist. His particular bete noire is a new acquaintance of his sister, Miss Blank.

He met her in the street the other day and, seeing no way out of it, stopped and spoke to her. She saw how he was fidgeting to get away and said:

"You seem very preoccupied. Ah, I know! You are thinking of the one you adore."

"I adore no one," was his stiff rejoinder.

"You can't deceive me. I know you are deeply in love. Besides, your sister showed me a photo of the object of your devotion only last night. It isn't a type I admire. But, there, every one to his taste. I won't tell any one. Goodbye."

And before he could reply she was gone.

When he reached home he said to his sister:

"What girl's photo did you show Miss Blank last night?"

"Not any. The only photo I showed her was one of yourself."

Then it dawned upon him what Miss Blank was driving at.—London Scraps

IT WAS GENUINE.

The William Shakespeare Signature That Admiral Luce Had.

Admiral Luce was in command of the north Atlantic squadron in 1885, and his flagship for a time was anchored in New York bay, where it was visited by many people. One day a party came aboard which included, among others, a very pretty girl and a very dignified and learned Englishman. As Admiral Luce was entertaining them in his cabin he asked the pretty girl if she would like to see an original autograph of William Shakespeare.

At this the dignified and learned Englishman pricked up his ears and remarked that he had made a study of the autographs of Shakespeare and was positive there was no authentic example in America. Admiral Luce replied that he was very positive his was authentic and that its genuineness had never been questioned. This made the Englishman quite mad, and he delivered a lecture on the fraudulent autographs and manuscripts that were brought over to America and exhibited as originals.

"Well," replied the admiral, "I am convinced that the autograph of William Shakespeare is genuine, and I am going to have the pleasure of showing it to this young lady," whereupon he went to his desk, took out his visitor's book, turned back a few pages, and then pointed out the signature, "William Shakespeare, mayor of New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1885." The Englishman gave a painful gasp and retired.

A Welsh College Yell.

The sooner the college yell is introduced into England the better it will be for the youth of the land. In Wales they have it, and see how Wales always beats all opponents at football! This is the cheery shout of the Aberystwyth students when their men are engaged in any athletic contest: "Hip, hip, hurrah! Hip, hip, hurrah! Hip, hip, hurrah! Boom! Warra! Ishmab! Ishmab! Keele! Keele, wagga, wagga! Keele, Keele, wagga, wagga! Ishmab! Keele! wagga! Boom! Wa! Ha! Tsch! Now, that is something like a yell. One can see at a glance that it contains, at any rate, some of the elements which go to make up a yell. It would inspire a caterpillar. A few openers who had that shouted in his ear would sprint out and die for his country.—London Globe.

A STORY OF HEROISM

Showing How Brave Men Can Calmly Meet Death.

WRECK OF THE BIRKENHEAD.

The Way This British Vessel Went Down Off the Cape of Good Hope. Most of the Crew Were Lost and All the Women and Children Saved.

Visitors to the hospital of the old pensioners at Chelsea will perhaps have noticed in the colonnade a simple memorial tablet, placed there by order of the late Queen Victoria to record the heroic constancy and discipline of the officers and soldiers who lost their lives in the wreck of the transport Birkenhead off the Cape of Good Hope on Feb. 26, 1852. On Jan. 7 in that year, after embarking reinforcements amounting to fifteen officers and 476 men for the troops engaged in the Kafir war, the Birkenhead left Ireland for the cape. On board were also 106 women and children, the wives and families of soldiers. All went well till the transport reached Simon's Town, where ten officers and eighteen men were landed. The ship continued her course on the evening of Feb. 25. But the captain in his anxiety for a quick passage unfortunately kept so close to the shore that during the night the ship got among the rocks which line the coast. About three miles off Danger point at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 26th, while all except those on watch were sleeping peacefully in their hammocks, the ship struck with a violent shock. The bulk of the men on board were young soldiers.

The rush of water on the Birkenhead striking was so great that most of the soldiers on the lower troop deck were drowned in their hammocks. The remainder, with all the officers, appeared on deck, many only partly dressed, and fell in as orderly and as quietly as on the barrack square. Calling the officers round him, Lieutenant Colonel Seton of the Seventy-fourth highlanders, the senior officer on board, impressed on them the necessity for preserving order and silence among the men. The services of the next senior, Captain Wright, Ninety-first highlanders, were placed at the disposal of the commander of the ship to carry out whatever orders he might consider essential. Sixty men were put on the chain pumps on the lower after deck and told off in three reliefs. Sixty more were put on to the tackles of the paddle box boats, and the remainder were brought on to the poop to ease the fore part of the ship, as she was rolling heavily. The commander next ordered the officers' chargers to be pitched out of the gangway. The plunging and terrified horses were got up and cast over, five of them managing to swim ashore. The cutter was then got ready for the women and children, who had been collected under the poop, awning, and they were passed in one by one. There being room in the boat for one or two more, the order was given for any trumpeter or bugler boys to be taken. A young drummer standing near was told by an officer to get into the boat, but, drawing himself up, exclaimed that he drew man's pay and would stick by his comrades. The cutter then shoved off in charge of one of the ship's officers, and the women and children were safe.

No sooner was she clear than the entire bow of the vessel broke off at the foremast, the bowsprit going up in the air toward the foretopmast. The funnel also went over the side, carrying away the starboard paddle box and boat and crushing the men on the tackles. The paddle box boat capsized on being lowered, and the large boat in the center of the ship could not be got up.

The men were then ordered on to the poop, where they stood calmly awaiting their fate. Within a few minutes the vessel broke in two, crosswise, just about the engine room, and the stern began rapidly to fill. In this extremity the commander called out: "Those who can swim jump overboard and make for the lifeboats," but the officers begged the soldiers not to, as the boat with the women and children would be swamped. They were young men in the prime of life, with all before them, yet no one moved, nor did any sign of terror or fear escape them. Lower and lower sank the vessel into the deadly sea. The old transport shivered, gave a final plunge and disappeared, carrying with her the band of heroes on deck and those working below at the pumps.

Men of all ages and ranks they were—the colonel and the drummer boy, officers of gentle birth and men from the workshop, the plow and the mine, but all animated with the same heroic resolution, fortitude and chivalry—as cool as though they had been on their parade ground, with as much courage as in action in the field. A few managed to cling to the rigging of the minmast, part of which remained out of water, while others got hold of floating pieces of wood and were eventually rescued, but of fourteen officers and 438 men no fewer than nine officers and 340 men perished, many falling prey to the attacks of the sharks, which surrounded the ship in shoals, waiting for their victims. Every woman and child was saved.

Perhaps the greatest compliment ever paid to the memory of the brave was the order of the king of Prussia for the account of the wreck of the Birkenhead to be read on three successive parades at the head of every regiment in his army, and it was spoken of in every school in Prussia and Germany.—London Globe.

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One Cent

LOCAL DIVISION OFFICIALS NOW HAVE MATTER IN HAND

Hopes Of Charleroi Residents
Are Considerably Brightened
By Quick Action.

MAY MEAN NEW PLANS

Probably That One Prepared
Previously Will Not
Be Used.

The matter of the new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad which it is desired to have erected at this place has reached the division officials at Pittsburgh after having passed through the hands of the President of the system, James McCreary, and the general manager, and as far as can be learned, received attention from them personally, to be forwarded to the local officials, but with what recommendation, or whether any at all, is not known. At any rate, our hope for a new station in the near future are considerably brightened thus far, such prompt action has been taken. It is generally considered that the purpose of the sending back of the petition and the letters regarding the station, was to have the plans prepared, although such might not be the case.

The Pennsylvania Railroad at the present time are not building stations and it is probably for this reason that action has been held off for so long after the preparation of the former plans about a year ago. Doubtless there will be new plans and specifications drawn up, as the ones that were prepared on the previous occasion were not all that was to be desired, out in the new ones, the general idea is thought will be carried out.

If success crowns the efforts that have been made, the honor will be due to the ones who first thought of the plan which was eventually carried out, of the sending of the petition and letters, accompanied by maps of the surroundings and a photograph of the station, presenting the needs in a fair way, as well as to the signers of the voluminous petition.

WORK FINISHED OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury completed its work Saturday, made its returns to the court, and were discharged with the thanks of the court. Judge McIlwaine commended them for the manner in which they had despatched the business and in completing their work in the one week.

No recommendations were filed regarding the erection of an insane department at the County House. It is understood the matter was under discussion before the grand jury, but that all were not of one mind as to the taking care of the insane of the county in the county, and the majority decided against making such a recommendation. The jury did though file one or two recommendations. They recommended the purchase of new furnishings for the Children's home and an electric lighting system for the County home. They commended those in charge of these institutions for the care given them.

Rev. C. E. Charles is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS IN NEAR FUTURE

Competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service commission will soon be held throughout the United States. The positions include a large number of things. Application forms and information in regard to the same can be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C. or the secretary of the Board of examiners at a number of places in the United States. These examinations will be held this spring.

THIS COP IS SOMEWHAT OF PUGILIST

Beats Professional In Brief
Bout And Lands Him
In Station.

A policeman is supposed to be something of a "tough" but he is never classed with prize fighters, and is never considered in the same light but precedent received a lesson on Saturday night at Monessen when Park Claybaugh gave "Butch" Zember, a pugilist of some note one of the worst "beatings" he ever received whether in or out of the ring, so it is related.

According to the story told, Zember, who on the road claims Monessen as his home, returned on Saturday, and to celebrate preceded to get outside a large quantity of the stuff that is like unto a burning fire, and then wanted to lick everything in sight. He had been on a rampage, it is said, but a short time, when lo and behold the big policeman approached in the distance. Zember spread his sails, Claybaugh executed a maneuver, and issued an edict from the right promulgator, and there were doings afoot. The next thing that Zember noticed, it is said, was some iron bars, which some way seemed to be beyond his control to move. He also wore two beautifuls, one under each eye. It is hardly presumed that Claybaugh will take up the fighting game for a business.

CASINOS WINNERS IN NICE CONTEST

In a nice game of basketball on Saturday night at the rink, the Casinos defeated the Friendships. Score Casinos—17, Friendships—14. Oates F. McDermott, Miller F. Sherrar, Newton C. Thompson, Pieper G. Connell, Dietz G. Clutter.

Rackets—Oates 2, Newton 2, McDermott, Sherman 2, Thompson, Clutter. Foul goal—Miller 7, Thompson 4. Referee—Byland.

Reese Richardson of Elizabeth spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

REFUSES TO PAY ATTENTION TO ORDER OF POLICEMAN AND IS NOW CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Ignoring the orders of a member of the Donora police force to "Halt," was the cause of a Lithuanian being confined to the McKeesport hospital today suffering with a severe injury coming from a revolver shot fired by the policeman, John Carrington.

The foreigner whose name cannot be learned with a friend was raising a disturbance near the Donora-Webster bridge on Saturday night, both being in an intoxicated condition. Carrington approached and ordered the men to either stop the disturbance and go home, with the intimation that they ought to be in bed anyhow, or succumb to the arm of the law, and go with him to the police station where he would furnish a bed free of cost—until the next morning.

In honor of Birthday.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, on Saturday afternoon little Felice Brown entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party, being the ninth anniversary of her birth. It was in the form of a party. The decorations were blue and white. The little folks who responded to the invitations to be present spent the afternoon last pleasantly with games of a various nature and music. Luncheon was served by the hostess, the color scheme being carried out in the cakes.

Nurse Dies From Burns

After suffering for more than two weeks Miss Sarah E. McWilliams, 29 years old, the trained nurse who was tragically burned by the accidental explosion of a bottle of alcohol, at the home of John Smith, at Clayville, about a week ago, died yesterday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock, at the Washington hospital. It was in the training school of this institution that Miss McWilliams received her professional education.

F. W. Powers of the Washington Record advertising department spent Saturday evening in Charleroi with friends.

LIKELY THAT BOYS BRIGADE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

RULE FOR COMMISSION ISSUED BY COURTS

In the suit of John H. Moffitt, of Charleroi, against the Cerra-Colorado Mining company, rule for commission to take the positions has been issued by the county courts. It is directed to Samuel T. Lee, a consul of the United States at Nogales, State of Sonora, Mexico.

Burglaries Get Citizens Worked Up

Burglaries have been frequent in West Brownsville in the past few days and the citizens of that place are greatly worked up over the matter, and are trying to devise some methods by which the marauders may be caught and punished according to their sins. All the officials of that place are hard at work to learn something of the identity of the perpetrators of the nefarious deeds, but as yet have not had much success, while at the same time the robberies are being carried out.

The depredations started over two weeks ago and have been continued every few nights ever since. There has been noticed at times strange "scent around the village, but accused of the night prowlers cannot be connected with them. Already there has been considerable money and articles of value taken from residents and the feeling is intense against the marauders.

TRUE BILL FOUND IN A VESTA CASE

A true bill was found Saturday by the grand jury at Washington in the case of the commonwealth against G. S. Fleming, M. J. West and Joseph Edwards. Mr. Fleming is in charge of a company store of the Vesta Coal company, near California, Mr. West is a pay clerk and Mr. Edwards a mine boss. The private prosecutors are Charles Bohm and August Bohm, and they allege the defendants conspired to beat them out of some money due and owing them. A charge against M. J. West of larceny by bailment, was ignored.

The case against W. H. Gorrell, of Marianna, charged with obtaining goods and chattels by false pretense, was ignored. Jacob Fine was the private prosecutor. It developed that Gorrell had not obtained any money by false pretense, but just labor, and there was no evidence to hold him. Gorrell is the man who it was alleged tried to make away last fall without the paying of his employees.

Notice
I want 1,000 persons to call at my Fish Market, 315 Fallowfield to see the finest fish to be found in the valley. R. P. Fitzgerald, the Fish King, Local Phone 2. A. 1221.

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To Attend Inauguration Of
President-Elect Taft On
March 4th.

RAISING EXPENSES NOW

Plans Being Devised To Get
Money Enough For
The Trip.

The Charleroi Boy's brigade is making arrangements to go to Washington on March 4th to attend the inauguration of President William H. Taft and if everything turns out as anticipated, the entire number of 49 will go. For this the boys are anxiously planning and hope to have one of the finest times of their lives.

There is no doubt whatever but that the command will attend if they can make expenses and this they are going to work at once to do. Plans are being devised by which sufficient funds can be raised. In the first place each boy will be assigned a certain number of houses in town to visit and at each place will ask the resident to give at least ten cents or if possible more. Then the principal citizens will be called upon and asked to donate something. A supper will be given, and if possible Richmond Pearson Hobson will be secured for a lecture. In this and other ways it is expected to raise sufficient expenses for the trip.

If the brigade should make the trip to Washington, it would be a great advertisement for the boys and for the town as well. Already this brigade is noted, and whenever there is an event of note along the valley, the brigade is sure to get an invitation to participate. If the trip to Washington is made, it will be beside the advertisement, a trip that cannot fail to do each and every member of the brigade much good. A visit to the Nation's Capitol is one that every patriotic citizen desires to make, and at the time of the inauguration of a president the longing to be present is increased many fold. Beside the inauguration of our president it is at this time that a youth town man takes his office. This is Mr. K. Tener, congressman-elect from the district.

SEAT SALE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The advance seat sale for Graustark which will be seen at the Coyle theatre on Friday evening of this week open at the Coyle theatre tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The prices will be as follows: First three rows orchestra \$1.50, the remainder orchestra and balcony 75 cents and the remainder 50 cents.

Graustark dramatized from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon is a massive scenic production with notable cast of 21 artists. A telegram from H. W. Sberer, manager the Cambria theatre at Johnstown states Graustark played with engagements here to a large audience excellent production.



MISS GERTRUDE PERRY

As Princess Yelive in Graustark, Coyle Theatre, Friday, February 12. Seats on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Interest In The Matter Of Reviving Valley League

From the amount of interest shown on the lines as have already been suggested—independent or amateur ball in a league. Two games a week, nothing more than bare expenses to a visiting team, no fancy salaries and mostly twilight games seemed to meet the approval of all. The committee composed of "Mike" O'Brien, of Fayette City; Frank Hall of Roscoe, and Grover Boyd, of Donora, were appointed a committee to draw a set of rules or by-laws to be presented at the next meeting on February 21.

C. H. Truxal, of Belle Vernon, and Harry Garbart, of Monongahela, were chosen temporary president and secretary, respectively, to serve until it is known what teams are to compose the league, when permanent officers will be elected. In the meantime the secretary is to correspond with the three towns mentioned, and to take up the idea.

Although but a few days' notice was given, yesterday's meeting was attended by representatives from Brownsville, Roscoe, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Donora, and Monongahela. Everyone in favor of a league.



A Few Minutes Slow

If your watch runs that way it means the loss of your train or the missing of your appointment, sooner or later.

If your pocket time piece doesn't show the minute correctly, there's no keeping it. A little practice will make you just as good a time keeper as yourself.

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Feb. 8 in History.
1745—Peter the Great, Russian reform-
er and ideal monarch, died; born
1672. Peter I. of Russia founded
St. Petersburg.
1820—William Teumseh Sherman,
American soldier, born in Lancaster,
O.; died 1891.
1904—Outbreak of hostilities between
Russia and Japan.
1905—A pact revising and amending
the convention of Jan. 20, 1905,
between the United States and
Santo Domingo signed at Santo
Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:57; moon rises
8:39 p. m.; moon's age 18 days.

GOOD EVENING.
"I like to see a man proud of the
place in which he lives. I like to see
a man who lives in it so that his place
will be proud of him."—Abraham
Lincoln.

The Personal Equation.

The personal equation in public
offices is one that is to be contended
with at every turn, despite the fact
that it is this selfsame selfishness that
causes the most of the trouble for the
holders of the offices. It is the per-
sonal element that gives politics the
name it has; of the desire for pecuniary
gain, or the revengeful spirit of want-
ing to get "back at some one." Such
has no business in the handling of pub-
lic business, and it might be a good
suggestion for a law to be passed so
stringent that a man or set of men
would not dare take action which
might be classed as that for personal
interests. It is hard to determine
just which is the worst, the desire to
get revenge for some imagined wrong
and trying to use the influence that
public office affords in getting some
one removed that is a mote in the
eye or that of greed which leads
to crime in the effort to get some of
this worlds goods, and be classed
among the wealthy. The former is
bad enough, and if we mistake not
there is some little passage of law
which forbids this. An imagined
wrong to the person does not apply to
a public body and the seeming su-
periority of one who holds such, does
not entitle him to more consideration
than any other private citizen. The
second class has been dealt with so
thoroughly heretofore that there is
little need for the discussion of it.

Precautionary.

As election day approaches let us
remind the candidate that there must
be some one who will be a loser, and
that the more gracefully he takes his
defeat the more popular he will be-
come among the voters and the more
chance he will have of securing office
if he should try again. There is
nothing quite so much dispirited as the
man who is defeated and who takes
meanness when he finds that he is not
the favorite in the eyes of the
voters, and who takes such measures
to obtain revenge as he in his narrow-
ness can see fit. He thinks however
that all the candidates that are now
out for office will if defeated take
such measures.

Great Britain to Front.

After neglecting her forests for
hundreds of years, Great Britain has
come to the front with the most for-
sighted proposal for forest work and
land improvement ever advanced by
any nation in a single plan. The
recommendations just made to the
British Government by the Royal
Commission on Forestation and Coast
Erosion will make England self-sup-
porting in the production of timber if
successfully carried out. The report
embraces two separate proposals, in-
volving the forestation in one case of
9,000,000 and in the other of 6,000,000
acres.

Electric Sparks

Marie was taken to a show,
But here the curtain rose
She quickly left, her cheeks aglow.
And why, do you suppose?
Small wonder that she sped away
To hide herself. Forsooth,
The program showed that the play
Was named "The Naked Truth."
When you wish to show a person
how to use a revolver, remove the
cylinder, put on the safety catch and
keep your finger off the trigger.
Just now in Washington the immi-
nence of the new broom appears to
overshadow the importance of the big
stick.—Indianapolis News.

Without desiring to start anything,
can any one tell what has become of
Hobson?

Now that California has repudiated
its advice, the Nevada Legislature
may realize the truth of Hosea Big-
low's remarks about "the right to be
a cursed fool."

Marriage cannot be said to be a
failure when a million-dollar check is
numbered among the wedding presents.

It is predicted that some of the new
senators of the radical class will tear
more holes in the already shattered
traditions of that August body of cor-
poration representatives. It is a safe
bet that they will be heard, even if
not heeded.

It is disturbing to observe how
many newspapers agree that the
"World" suit will result in humilia-
tion for the President and an increased
sentiment for a free press.

Hammerstein has been sued for
slander. This seems to be a case of
too much Hammer.

The Legislature proposes to make
the arbitration of labor disputes com-
pulsory to the end that it will not be
compulsory for the men to strike.

A lot more people would take a
friendly interest in you if you made
a noise like a roll of greenbacks.

And a woman likes to dine in a
restaurant with her husband so that
he cannot blame her for the cooking.

Every woman takes it for granted
that she would be a queen in society
if it wasn't for the fact that she has
more sense than beauty.

Never mind the spelling. The
name of the president of Cuba is
pronounced "Gometh." "Liwhph" a
little on the Z.

Graustark.

The plot and characters of Graus-
tark at Coyle's theatre, Feb. 12 are taken
bodily from the novel, and one who
has read the book can see his favorites
exactly as described by the author in
his charming story. As the greater
part of this interesting adventure
takes place in a country where pictur-
esque dress is in vogue and quaint
architecture rule, it gives an oppor-
tunity for a display of scenic splendor
and gorgeous costumes. This has
been taken advantage of by manage-
ment to the extent that a full sixty
foot carload of effects are utilized in
the presentation of this attraction.

The cast is selected from among the
leading production players and include
such well known people as Gertrude
Perry, Alfred Britton, H. O. Taylor,
Edwin Melvin, W. A. Howell, Gladys
Thorpe, Jane Lathian, Chas. N. Doone,
Frank Hovson, Norman Millard,
Sadie Clafin, John Burkell and others.

For the Benefit of Society.

The Young Ladies Altar Guild of
St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a
Maquerade Social in the Sunday
school room on Wednesday evening,
Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock. Admission
15c. Public invited. 152-m

Roller Skating Party.

Invitations have been issued for the
second of a series of Roller Skating
parties being given by the Keystone
Roller Club composed of young men of
this and other towns, on Friday even-
ing of this week.

Cleanings.

Irrigation is enlarging the oases of
the Sahara desert.
There are, it is estimated, some
3,000,000 caged birds in Europe.
The collection of anthropoid apes in
the Regent's park gardens, London, is
the finest ever brought together.

A peasant named Dewert at Aiseau,
Belgium, has been sentenced to prison
for sticking needles into the fruit on
his pear tree to prevent the neighbors
children from stealing them.

The republic of Brazil is a good bit
larger than many suppose. Minas Ge-
raes, one of its states, is much larger
than Germany, but has only 3,600,000
inhabitants. Great inducements are
being held out to settlers to go there.

Some time ago the German minister
of education made an appeal to pub-
lishers for medical books to be donated
to the German Medical college at
Shanghai. About 5,000 volumes, valued
at over \$12,000, were promptly contrib-
uted.

Fly Catches.

Umpire Hank O'Day says that St.
Louis is a grand ball town and should
have a winning team.

Walter Jackson, Cleveland's ex-mar-
yard pitcher, has quit baseball to enter
the shoe business in Cleveland.

That former grand major league
pitcher Charley Nichols is pitching
good ball for the Pueblo club of the
Western league.

Bill Bradley of the Cleveland Amer-
icans is the best sacrifice hitter on the
Cleveland team and one of the very
best in the league.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pitts-
burg Pirates has tried the pitching
machine invented by a Mr. Cahill of
Holyoke, Mass., and has pronounced it
good.

His Marriage of a Country Couple Caught in a Storm.

It is related of the whimsical Dean
Swift that on one occasion when
caught in a shower of rain he took
shelter under a wide spreading tree,
where he found a party of young peo-
ple waiting for the storm to cease.

One, a girl, was weeping, and the
dean learned that she was on her way
to church to marry a young fellow
who was with her.

The party were waiting, as was
then the custom in country districts,
but owing to the storm it seemed very
much as if the ceremony would not
take place that day.

"Never mind," said the dean: "I'll
marry you."

He took up his prayer book and
there and then performed the cere-
mony. At the finish he tore a leaf out
of his pocketbook and with a pencil
wrote and signed a certificate, which
he handed to the bride. Besides the
names and the date, there was the fol-
lowing:

Under a tree in stormy weather
I married this man and woman together.
Let none but him who rules the thunder
Sever this man and woman asunder.
—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser and
daughter Mary were visiting in Pitts-
burg yesterday.

Miss Bess Austin spent Saturday
night and Sunday in Pittsburg with
friends.

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Maccabees will on Thursday evening
of this week hold a benefit euchre in
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o'clock sharp. Tickets 50c.

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A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our
Revolutionary War.

The element of chance is accom-
panied in the blunder of a copyist had an
important bearing on the result of our
war for independence. As is well
known, the crisis of the military be-
tween Great Britain and the revolting
colonies was reached when General
Burgoyne's campaign was planned in
London. The object was to strike a
tremendous blow at the center of the
Revolution. The British forces were
to take possession of the Mohawk and
Hudson valleys by a concentric march
from Lake Champlain, Oswego and
New York on converging lines toward
Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by
Sir William Howe's army was essen-
tial to the success of a scheme by
which New England was to be cut off
as by a wedge from the southern colo-
nies.

Orders were sent out from London
for the advance of Burgoyne's and St.
Leger's forces from Canada. At first
Sir William Howe was merely infor-
med of the plan and was armed with
discretionary powers, but finally a dis-
patch was drafted positively ordering
him to co-operate in the movement
from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and
very careless copy of the dispatch,
which the minister, Lord George Ger-
maine, found great difficulty in read-
ing. He angrily reprimanded the cul-
prit and ordered a fresh copy to be
made without delay or erasure. Being
pressed for time and anxious for a
holiday, Lord George posted off to the
country without waiting for the fresh
copy.

The military order was laboriously
copied in the clerk's best hand, but
when it was finished the minister was
not there to sign it. It was pigeon-
holed and overlooked when he returned
and was not sent to America until long
afterward. Howe, being left with full
discretion, allowed himself to be drawn
into military operations against Wash-
ington's army near Philadelphia. Bur-
goyne's army was entrapped, cut off
from retreat and forced to surrender
at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolution-
ary war turned upon the carelessness
of a British clerk.—Chicago Record-
Herald.

SOAP BUBBLES.

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Ef-
fects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pas-
times, but one would hardly think that
there were specialties in the art of
blowing soap bubbles. An article in
the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nug-
ent, however, shows that some very
pretty and marvelous effects may be
obtained by the exercise of care and
patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution
by rubbing pure white castile soap into
a bowl partly filled with water until a
lather has been formed. Then remove
every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe
into the cleared solution and start to
blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in di-
ameter so that it will hang suspended
from the pipe and will allow your fore-
finger covered with the solution to be
pushed through into the bubble with-
out breaking, then the mixture is ready
for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one beside
the other. This is performed by dip-
ping the end of a straw in the soapy
water and after resting the wet end
upon an inverted plate or sheet of
glass, which should have been previ-
ously wet with the solution, blow a
bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution
again, carefully thrust it through into
the center of this first bubble and blow
another. Continue in this manner until
all the bubbles are in position. Great
care must be taken that the straw is
thoroughly wet with solution for fully
half its length before each bubble is
blown. With practice ten or twelve
bubbles may be placed inside of one
another.

No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was
bishop of the Isle of Man one of his
clergymen bearing the name of Tears
came to say adieu to his bishop on
getting preferment. The parson said:
"Goodby, my lord. I hope we may
meet again, but if not here in some
better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter
is unlikely, as there are no Tears in
heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the pa-
son, "You are right that our chance of
meeting is small, as one reads of the
plains of paradise, but never of any
Hills there."—London Queen.

Australian Bushmen.

Although the bushmen of Australia
are the very lowest in the scale of ig-
norance, they possess a rare instinct
that equels that of many animals and
is in its way as wonderful as man's
reason. It is almost impossible for
them to be lost. Even if they be led
away from their home blindfolded for
miles, when released they will unerr-
ingly turn in the right direction and
make their way to their nest homes,
and, though these are all very similar,
they never make a mistake.

Fool and Sage.

The fool and his money are parted,
and the sage is the cheeriest hearted and
gladdest of human galeots. His neigh-
bor is better and wiser, six figures
might tell what he's worth, but, oh, how
folks wish the old miser would fall
off the edge of the earth!—Emporia Ga-
zette.

Nothing prunes better than the
eat, and the says nothing.—Franklin.

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